

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title as follows:

~~GAME EXECUTING METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, GAME  
DEVICE, DATA SIGNAL AND PROGRAM~~SOCCER GAME METHOD FOR USE  
IN GAME APPARATUS, INVOLVES RECOGNIZING AREAS PERTAINING TO  
POWER OF CHARACTER GROUP, BASED ON CALCULATED ARRIVAL  
TIMES OF CHARACTERS UP TO SAMPLE POINTS.

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract.